

### DAV Auxiliary To Be Seated

Regular meeting of South Bay Chapter 92, Disabled War Veterans, will be held at 8 p.m. tomorrow evening in VFW clubhouse.

Following a brief session, the meeting will be turned over to the ladies who will then be presented with their charter. National and department officers will be present to witness this event and the installation of the women's panel of officers headed by Bonnie Denton, president.

#### ALLEY VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Smart and Mrs. Delbert R. Snow moved to 31 Central Sunday to spend the weekend with the latter's husband.

Coal was first mined commercially in the U. S. near Richmond about 1745, but the American colonies imported most of their coal from England before development of home mines.

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in their Beech avenue home. Games occupied the group with Mmes John Yukon and Cora B. Bohrer as prizewinners. Later, each guest embroidered a tea towel for the honoree, an especially appropriate occupation at a kitchen shower, they all agreed.

A large lace heart, wedding bells, and a pink and white bridal bouquet decorated the buffet refreshment table. Roses and snow drops formed the bouquet placed on white satin streamers, the length of the table to create a most decorative effect. Pink and white were repeated in the double heart cake decorations. Mrs. E. L. Snodgrass, mother of the honor guest was asked to pour coffee and Mrs. Charles E. Ward served the cake.

Beautiful and useful gifts for JoAnn's kitchen were presented by those already named and Mesdames A. R. Jones, and William Hunter of South Gate; Cora B. Bohrer, Norman Black hall, Harry Kyn, Boyd Thompson, Charles E. Ward, G. J. Derouin, Evelyn Coles, Victor E. Benstead, Joe Banks, Fred Byk, John Yukon, Claude Cox, Gordon Northington, Roul Moutien, VI Ritchie, and Miss Marlene Moutien.

### TORRANCE HIGH PLANS FATHER'S NIGHT OBSERVANCE

Fathers Night, Tuesday, February 13, will be observed by Torrance High School PTA with a gala open house, according to Elmer S. (Red) Moon, Torrance city director of athletics, who has been assigned the chairmanship of entertainment.

A delightfully diversified program has been promised and everyone in the community is cordially invited. A very brief business meeting will be conducted by the president, Mrs. Grover C. VanDeventer.

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### Woman's Club Plans for Reciprocity Luncheon

Plans for the annual reciprocity luncheon meeting on Wednesday, February 7, are being completed by Torrance Woman's Club, whose president is Mrs. B. Taylor Whitney.

Among the guests of honor will be Mrs. Harry B. Underwood, vice president of Los Angeles District, CFWC, and Mrs. Esmeralda Wickholm, who will represent the club.

These announcements and reports of permanent chairmen were heard at Wednesday's informal meeting in the clubhouse.

Attention was called to the second in the series of Lorita Valley lectures and book reviews at 1 p.m. Friday, February 9.

Mrs. Whitney was invited to attend the March of Dimes tea given Monday in Friday Morning Clubhouse to honor the national chairman Helen Hayes. Representing the club for the president at the reciprocity tea in North Long Beach Woman's Club Wednesday was Mrs. B. C. Buxton, and Mrs. J. E. Stav-

### REPRESENT SORORITY AT FETE

Torrance's Theta Nu Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi was represented at an Author's breakfast held Sunday in the Embassy Room of the Ambassador Hotel.

The affair was given to honor past presidents of the 20-year-old sponsoring organization, Beta Zeta Chapter, and to enable guests to meet prominent authors, many of whom were present to autograph copies of their books.

Attending from the local chapter were Mrs. Minnie M. S. Brooks, Misses Lois Gaylor, Peggy Mort, Dorothy Sandstrom, Della L. Blankenship, Jaque Laferty, Elsie Miller, Lorene Little and Oleta Hale.

**NOT ALL SIGNED**  
The compact signed in Provincetown Harbor by the Pilgrims contains 41 names, while the number of persons on board totaled 101.

### 79th Birthday Incentive for Large Party

Mrs. John Fiesel was hostess to a large group of friends in her home on the occasion of the 79th birthday of Mrs. C. F. Fiesel of 1442 W. Carson street. A large birthday cake, appropriately inscribed, was a gift from Mr. C. F. Fiesel.

Among the guests was the honoree's son, Harry C. Klemfuss, publicist who flew from New York Saturday for the event.

Accompanying her to the District birthday council at Glendale Tuesday afternoon Club will be Mmes. W. I. Laughon, L. Ahrens, and Dean L. Sears.

Later, at the Carson street home of the celebrant, members of the Nazarene Church and other friends from Los Angeles and nearby points presented her with flowers and greeting cards.

Dinner for family members concluded the festivities.

### Reception Ceremony, Card Party Mark CDA Calendar

Reception ceremonies for new members featured a meeting of Court St. Catherine, Catholic Daughters of America, Monday evening in Nativity Parish Hall. Sharing honors as presiding officials were the court's grand regent, Mrs. J. J. Macdonald and the district deputy, Mrs. Enio Della Chiara of Bell.

Received into membership at this time were Mesdames John J. Bleser, Albert C. Delpiatz, Thomas R. Eagan, Arthur J. Fenton, John F. Gitcher, Lawrence A. Gitcher, William G. Harris, Howard E. Hughes and Frank Thompson.

Baskets of calla lilies and table arrangements of camellias, stock and heather decorated the hall, and the tea table, from which refreshments were later

served, was centered with an effective arrangement of silvered lowers and a statue of the Madonna. Mrs. MacDonald and Mrs. M. N. Felker presided at the silver service.

Mrs. John V. Murray, organist, furnished incidental music and, at the conclusion of the ceremonies, accompanied a guest soloist, Mrs. Marie French, who sang several numbers.

Distinguished guests introduced included officers from Courts Compton, San Gabriel, St. Anne of Long Beach, Isabella of San Pedro, and Our Lady of Victory, Redondo Beach; also a district deputy, Mrs. Frank H. Forester of Torrance, and two former district deputies of the local court, Mrs. H. W. Phinney of Compton and Mrs. Joseph Greaves of Redondo Beach. There was a gift for Mrs. Della Chiara, who made her first official visit here as the new district deputy.

Mrs. Clara Goodson, chairman of the hostess committee for the evening, had the assistance of Mesdames Jay T. Bailey, Thomas A. Bray, Forrest W. Meyers and Albert Stavens.

Next Monday, January 29, is the date set for the court's annual card party, at the Parish Hall at 8 p.m. The usual games, including canasta, will be played. Tickets, for which there is a 50c donation, are available from members, or may be obtained at the door that evening.

#### HOSPITALIZED

J. N. (Bud) Anderson is convalescing at Long Beach Naval Hospital where he has been undergoing treatment for a kidney ailment. Mr. Joseph Madore is being treated in the same hospital following a recent heart attack.

### Pat Clere Presents Piano Pupils in Recital Sunday

Miss Patricia Clere presented her piano pupils in recital at her Juniper avenue home on Sunday afternoon. Taking part were Sandra Brennan and Becky Brook of Hermosa Beach; Peggy Neely, Carol Armstrong, Jill Moore, and Sally Moore of Torrance. Each played several selections.

As a pleasing interlude for the

recital, Sally and Jill Moore entertained with a gay and lively duet.

Vocal soloist for the occasion was Miss Joan Mumford, who sang three delightful numbers.

At the conclusion of the program Miss Clere, with the assistance of her pupils, served refreshments to the parents and many friends.

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